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### CANADIAN CURRENCY ACT.

Below we publish such portions of the Canadian Currency Act to amend the Currency, passed in 1853, as may be interesting to us at the present juncture.

#### Preamble:

Whereas it is desirable to adopt a Currency for this Province, which may hereafter be advantageously made common to all the Provinces of British North America, as being simple and convenient in itself and well calculated to facilitate their commercial intercourse with other parts of this continent;

#### Denominations of Money.

And be it enacted, That the denominations of money in the Currency of this Province, shall be pounds, dollars, shillings, pence, cents, and mills: the pound, shilling and penny shall have, respectively, the same proportionate values as they now have, the dollar shall be one-fourth of a pound, the cent shall be one-hundredth and the mill one-tenth of a cent; and in any statement as to money or money value in any agreement, indictment or legal proceeding, the same may be mentioned or described in pounds, shillings and pence, or in dollars, cents and mills, or in any or either of such denominations, as may be considered expedient.

#### Dollars and Pounds Defined as a Legal Tender.

And be it enacted, That the Pound currency shall be held to be equivalent to and to represent one hundred and one grains, and three hundred and twenty-one thousandths of a grain, Troy weight, of gold of the standard of fineness now prescribed by law for the gold coins of the United Kingdom; and the Dollar currency shall be held to be equivalent to and to represent one-fourth part of the weight aforesaid of gold standard; and any gold coins of the standard of fineness aforesaid which Her Majesty shall direct to be struck at the Royal Mint, shall, by such names as shall be assigned to them in any Proclamation declaring them lawful money of this province, pass current and be a legal tender for sums to be mentioned in such Proclamation and proportionate to their respective weights, subject to the like allowance for remedy as British gold coins.

#### Value of the Sovereign.

And be it enacted, That the Pound Sterling shall be held to be equal to one pound, four shillings and four pence, or four dollars, eighty-six cents and two-thirds of a cent, currency, and any British sovereign of lawful weight, shall pass current and be a legal tender for that sum; and the other gold coins of the United Kingdom shall,

while of lawful weight, pass current and be a legal tender for sums in currency, equal, according to the proportion aforesaid, to their sterling value.

#### Value of United States' Coin.

And be it enacted, that the gold Eagle of the United States of America, coined after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and weighing eleven penny-weights, six grains, Troy weight shall pass current and be a legal tender in this Province for ten dollars and sixty-six cents and two-thirds of a cent or two pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, currency, and the Half Eagle of like date and proportionate weight, for one-half the said sum: and the gold Eagle of the said United States, coined after the day last mentioned, and before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, or after the said day, but while the standard of fineness for gold coins is then fixed by the laws of the said United States shall remain unchanged, and weighing ten penny-weights, eighteen grains, Troy weight, shall pass current and be a legal tender in this Province for ten dollars or two pounds ten shillings currency; and the gold coins of the said United States, being multiples or halves of the said Eagle, and of like date and proportionate weight, shall pass current and be a legal tender in this Province for proportionate sums.

#### Legalising Foreign Coins.

And be it enacted, That Her Majesty may at any time declare by Proclamation, that any or all of any other gold coins of the said United States or of any other Foreign Nation or State shall pass current and be a legal tender in this Province, at rates in currency to be assigned to them respectively in such Proclamation, when of the weights to be also assigned therein, such rates being proportionate to the quantity or proportion of specie in reckoning ninety-two grains, and eight hundred and seventy-seven thousandths of a grain of pure gold as equivalent to one pound currency.

Since the above act was passed another has been enacted, which made it necessary for the government business to be transacted in Dollars and Cents. It went into operation in 1858.

### CURTIS & MOORE,

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Have just received a large stock of

Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery,

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Burning Fluid,

Window Glass,

White Lead,

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Varnishes,

Brushes,

Nitric Acid,

Quicksilver,

Iron Retorts and

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Garden Seeds, Fruit, Flower, & field Seeds

— ALSO —

A select stock of

### FAMILY MEDICINES

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Which they will sell at the LOWEST PRICES.

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Orders from the country will be filled on the most favorable terms, and at the lowest prices.

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and for sale by R. C. JANION.

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MONTREAL, do, BRANTFORD, do  
OTTAWA, do, LONDON, do  
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#### BOOKS & STATIONERY.

A LARGE and FULL ASSORTMENT, of Everything in the Line, Comprising BOOKS upon all subjects, and STATIONERY in all its Branches.

At Wholesale and Retail, by HIBBEN & CO., Yates street, Victoria, A. I.

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#### RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS.

### TURKS ISLAND SALT IN SACKS.

Clothed in cases.

Frances in cases of cartons.

Candles in 25 lb. boxes, (English Sperm.)

Shirt Iron in boxes, (16, 18, 20, 22, 24, and 27.)

Cotton Goods, bordered Cotton mats,

Blankets in boxes, Gentian, scarlet and grey colors.

Salmon and Herring Twine, Cod-lip hooks, assorted.

Salmon and Herring Nets, an assortment.

Regatta Shirts, Serge Drapers, Pantaloons in cases

Sherry, Madeira, Bourdeaux, Claret Wine in cases, Quince jam in boxes,

Superfine Flour, in quarter sacks, Pacific Mills, San Francisco.

Lime Juice in cases containing 1 doz.

Bookers in cases, cases of

Almond and Pecan in cases, Marzetti's brand,

Almond and Porter in cases, Hibbert's brand,

An assortment of English Pickles, Potted Meats, Jams, and Jellies, anchovies, Calicot Jelly, Sauces, &c. put up by the best London, F. W. WOOD, Manager.

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#### Porter, Ale, Wines, Whiskey, &c.

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### FROM LONDON, HONOLULU, AND

San Francisco.

206 cases Booth's Old Tom;

40,000 Cigars;

Barrels XX, Bourbon Whisky, (Old Joe Bowers)

Almond and

Cases Isabella Grape Wine;

Cases Bitters, (Morning Cal and Royal Windsor;

Burton's Gunpowder in 25 lb. packages;

HF. in 10 lb. bags, and 1 lb. bags;

Curtis & Harvey's Sporting Gunpowder;

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235 Mats Tark's Island Salt;

583 Mats California Batley;

100 Mats China No. 1 Sugar;

400 pieces Pacific Mill—Extra Superfine Flour;

Bags of Rice;

Boxes Macy's Candies;

Bales of Guano Bags;

Mats of China Rice;

— ALSO —

An assortment of Windows, and Sash, and Panel

Doors, Purset Sound Lumber, assorted, ½ inch & 1 inch

Boards, and small Sash.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,

Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,

Victoria, V. I., June 27, 1859.—1c27

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FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 2.

## IS THERE A LEGISLATURE IN VANCOUVER ISLAND?

The Legislature of this colony consists of a Governor, Council, and Assembly. The two first have been in existence nearly ten years; the latter since 1856. Now what have they done towards carrying out the object for which they were instituted? Nothing, or almost nothing. True they have passed acts to make a few miles of road, or macadamized two or three streets, and framed a license and a game law. Now what is the use of such an institution? Shall it be allowed to continue? Or shall there be an end put at once to such a burlesque on law-makers, and a competent institution inaugurated. At the last sitting of the Assembly, one and all admitted their incompetency either to do the public business, with honor to themselves or credit to the country. True there was no necessity for the admission for it was well known; but out of their own mouths they are condemned. Then why is there not a new House called together? Is it because there are private axes to grind? Or lands to be reserved, either in Cowichan or elsewhere, ostensibly for the public, but actually for individuals? Is Beacon-Hill park private property? If these things are true, it is high time for honorables to take a seat below, that certain doubled-and-twisted manœuvrings may be brought to the light of day.

If there was no work to be done, we might amuse ourselves with Legislative farces. The case, however, is entirely different. The country is all sixes and sevens, with plenty of work for ninety days' session, know this! Representative of Her Majesty body, founded in the days of the Stuarts, still broods over the colony, paralyzing everything it touches; or does it wish to perpetuate the characteristics of the age of James I., by its hereditary hatred of freedom and the rights of the people. Truly the present Legislature is but one man. The prerogative is as potent to-day as in the days of Strafford and "Thorough." And to call the law-making department of this colony a Legislature, is as much a misnomer, as to call night, day. There is no such thing as a Legislature. If there is, what can be shown for it? The first duty of a government is to institute a code of laws, and establish courts with efficient judges, rendering equal and exact justice to its citizens. Ours failing in its first duty, and acknowledging its own incompetency, we ask, is there, in reality, a Legislature in Vancouver Island?

Is the existence of a Legislature found in the condition of the civil and criminal code of the colony, which is either the opinion of an Executive or a Judge? Is it evidenced by the organization of courts, rendering justice simple and cheap, when it is as plain as a pike-staff that the people know no more (though occasionally it is useless) of our laws and court machinery, than of those of Japan, except the enormous costs? Is it proven by having the same judge in the final Court of Appeal that presides in the Inferior Courts, which allows as great an opportunity to correct erroneous judgments, as Paddy had variety in his fare, when he ate potatoes and fish one morning, and fish and potatoes the next? Can it be shown by taxing a plaintiff with double and treble costs, on entering suit, and then require him to ride three to seven miles, take a canoe to reach the chambers of the Judge, lose a whole day, and when service ought to be made find that defendant is gone? We might adduce proof after proof *ad infinitum*, and will if a substitute is not found for our defective institution, misnamed

CURRENCY.—A meeting was held yesterday by our merchants to fix the value of the coins in circulation. The proceedings came too late for publication, except the Card in our advertising columns.

We shall issue this morning a report of the meeting on the currency question, with a full list of British and Foreign coins, with their respective values, as agreed upon by our merchants.

FROM FRASER.—The str. *Otter*, Mouatt, arrived on Wednesday night, with a few passengers, and a small amount of gold dust. No news of importance.

COURT OF SESSIONS.—Hargoyek, an Indian, was tried, on Wednesday, for the murder of James Newbird, in 1856, at Albert Head saw-mill. The evidence was circumstantial. He was acquitted.

AN INDIAN was tried yesterday for killing a squaw, on Humboldt street, last May. He was found guilty of *manslaughter*.

EXTRA-JUDICIAL.—A judge and sheriff serenading a young lady, at the wee sma' hours of morn, during the absence of her pa.

THE Puget Sound *Herald* says that of the 3000 voters in Washington Territory, fully 2000 want wives. A cargo or two of young ladies would pay as a speculation.

Thanks to Wells, Fargo & Co., Freeman & Co., and Mr. Lowell, purser of *Julia*, for Washington and Oregon papers.

The latest mode of advertising is to wear wigs and gowns on the streets.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### A. CARD.

WE the undersigned, for the purpose of facilitating business, hereby agree to continue our cash receipts and disbursements, and conduct our business generally on the basis of the dollars and cents as heretofore; and for the settlement of the value agreed to receive and pay the various coins at the following value, viz.

### GOLD COINS.

English Sovereign,..... \$4.85  
" half sovereign,..... 2.42½

American double eagle,..... 20.00  
" eagle,..... 10.00  
" half eagle,..... 5.00

" quarter eagle,..... 2.50

All gold coins which have hitherto been current at \$4, say 20 franc pieces, &c., at..... 3.75

Doubloons of every description,..... 15.00

### SILVER COINS.

English shilling,..... \$ 25  
" sixpence,..... 12½

American Dollar,..... 1.00  
" half dollar,..... 50  
" quarter dollar,..... 25

Mexican dollars,..... 1.00  
" half dollar,..... 50

Colombian dollar,..... 60  
Five franc piece, French and Sardinian 5 lire,..... 90

All other coins not above specified, to be current at the rates established for the same in San Francisco.

Victoria, Sept. 1, 1859.

Pickett & Co., G. A. Reynold & Co.,

Janion & Green, Hiltonton & Co.,

Henry Rhodes, A. Kaindler,

Dickson, Campbell & C. Wm. Broderick,

C. Sullock, J. Morris, C. Eng'r,

T. Ruff, Reid & McDonald,

John T. Little, Sporborg & Co.,

Chas. B. Young, A. Sutro & Co.,

Dulip & Waddington, Goodwin & Co.,

K. Gambitz, W. Wolfseh,

A. R. Green & Co., pro Edgar,

pro Cransie, Atty. J. Lester & Gibbs,

W. H. Oliver, N. Solomon,

G. Vignolo, R. Rosenberg,

James Bell, T. P. Galleck,

John J. Craney, S. Ashim,

Samuel Price & Co., J. Morris,

James Wilcox, J. D. Carroll,

S. Lewis, A. Blackman,

Guild, Webb V. Co., L. Reinhart & Co.,

Caire & Gramini, S. Elsasser & Co.,

N. Moore & Co., W. L. Ryckman,

Langley Bros., Daniel Gorham,

Hibben & Carswell, Curtis & Moore,

Webster & Co., J. Harrison,

N. Trewick & Co., J. Harrison,

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL THIS DAY

### GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

ALSO,

### ONE ANGOLA GOAT.

Received per Bark "Almatia," and Sloop "Forwood," from San Francisco.

PALM and Dark Martell Brandy, hhd.

or 70 gallons each;

Bottle's genuine Old Tom, puncheons, 170 gallons;

Swaine, Board & Co.'s Old Tom, 120 "

McKenzie & Co., 120 "

J. & R. Stewart's Scotch Whisky, in puncheons;

Bottle's Ale, hhd. of 64 gallons;

Oakley's Champagne Beer, hhd. of 40 gallons;

Irish Whisky, bbls of 34 gallons;

ALSO,

Barrels of 4 and 7 doz ea London bottled Porter;

Bols & cases of Pale Ale, quarts and pints;

Cases of H. Berts & Co.'s Ginger Brandy;

Cases of C. & J. Swaine, Wootington, and Swaine, Board

of Old brandy;

Cases of Weller's and Volner's Schnapps;

Cases of Chianti Wine;

Cases of Swiss and Baker's Bitters, etc.

And Daily Expected to Arrive Per Ship

"Jeanette."

100 Mhd. Superior Burton Ale;

17 hhd. Oakley's Cider;

29 kegs "

10 cases "

For sale by THOS. PATTRICK & CO.,

Johnson st., near Government,

NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at

the Court House on Saturday evening next, to adopt measures to organize a YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, in this town.

Moore, Esq., Esq., Commander-in-Chief, has kindly

agreed to occupy the Chair. The Clergymen of the Protestant Churches in this town, and other gentlemen are expected to be present to address the meeting.

The attendance of all those interested in the temporal

and spiritual well-being of the young men of Victoria is

strongly invited. Doors open at 7 o'clock—Chair to

JOHN COOPER, Secretary pro tem,

Sec'y.

BRITISH SOVEREIGNS taken as Five

Dollars, in exchange for goods, at PHILIP'S

Grocery Store, corner of Yates and Government

streets.

5.537

These materials, with the exception of about \$400 worth of lime and brick, are all in the Court House Building. Now, Gentlemen, our supposition that the Contractor was bound, right or wrong, to be paid to be the "baseless fabric of vision," has been exploded with a grand dash of common sense. The authorized officials took possession of our materials and labor on their land.

After some considerable delay, by lawyers, we thought

it proper to petition His Excellency in the matter, and were received to do so by Mr. Justice Gray (see who informed us that the value put

on the building as it stood was no more than two thousand

and four hundred dollars, and that Mr. Foreign Influence

Aspasiaholus had received two thousand

and we might have the full amount of the bill, we thought

it proper to withdraw the bill, and demand a deduction of course.

Gentlemen, "dar's a nigger in de fence somehow,

sure," for this reason the materials and labor shewn in

in the bill and now in the building, particularly so

with regard to the lime and brick work, amounting to

to double the value of the value added by the contractor,

who must be either a knave or a fool, who would make it

appear that materials are of less value, when erected in

than at the mechanics' yard in the rough.

Sir James' McHugh's maxims of Civilization are

few and simple. He says, "A man has a right to

all the protection from foreign influence, and arbitrary decisions of the government,"

We ask you men of the Island, is that right? Is it law,

or just? Is it right to be paid for the same work,

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more substantial, 'knowing that English colonies always flourish.

Gentlemen, we think this matter ought to be

settled in some way, because the contractor

comes down on us directly for their money, we should

lose everything we possess to pay them a just and lawful

debt incurred by us, and which the government

have the benefit of at present. I subscribe myself,

gentleman, to the cause of our sufferers, and to your

most honest and brave efforts.

Yours, etc., THOS. ESTALL.

P. S. To completely finish those buildings gentlemen

don't you think those prettily painted brick erections

are a disgrace to Victoria? Don't you think

they look like a bad advertisement? It would be

some of those bricks owe me a cool hundred, and I expect to

take it all in payment for them, which will be

but heavenly.

[au30-21] T. E.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### A. CARD.

Victoria, V. I., August 31, 1859,  
To the men of Victoria, Esquimalt, Craigflower, Sooke,  
Sandwich, Metchoosen, Cowichan, and all other inhabitants  
of this Island.

GENTLEMEN.—We Mechanics, Laborers, Lumber Merchants, Tin-smiths, and Brickmakers, who furnished materials and labor for the Court House Building, contracted for by the Foreign Influence Aspasiaholus Mr. Rolen, and with whom we agreed to furnish materials and labor to finish said Court House, under a supposition that the parties duly authorized to let Government Contracts had come to an agreement with him, up to that time, that we were in risk in advancing our labor to him for the full duration of his contract. Such being the case gentlemen, we now hand you a bill of costs for materials and labor supplied—

Mr. Steward, Master merchant, \$2,053  
Mr. Gordon, Tin-smith, time and labor, 17.50  
Mr. McLean, Tin-smith, 425  
Mr. Shaw, carpenter, 225  
Mr. John, joiners work, 200  
Hoctor & Weller, plaster, laths, nails, &c., 310  
Two bills for hauling lumber, 133

\$5,837

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debt incurred by us, and which the government

have the benefit of at present. I subscribe myself,

gentleman, to the cause of our sufferers, and to your

most honest and brave efforts.

Yours, etc., THOS. ESTALL.

P. S. To completely finish those buildings gentlemen

don't you think those prettily painted brick erections

are a disgrace to Victoria? Don't you think

they look like a bad advertisement? It would be

some of those bricks owe me a cool hundred, and I expect to

take it all in payment for them, which will be

but heavenly.

[au30-21] T. E.

### REAL ESTATE BY AUCTION

#### OR

#### PRIVATE SALE.

P. M. BACKUS

Will sell at Auction on

Tuesday, September 7th, at 11 o'clock,

AT HIS SALESROOM, GOVERNMENT ST.

IF NOT DISPOSED OF AT PRIVATE SALE,

THAT large and spacious Dwelling House

situated on the north side of Yates street, between

Blanchard and Quadra streets, together with the

lot No. 35, 1/2 acre of ground on the first floor, one of

two large Sabouin's 1/4 acre rooms on the second floor,

two with two detached Kitchens.

The whole cost over \$2500, and is to be sold without

reserve, on account of whom it may concern.

To parties wishing to invest, here is an opportunity

that seldom occurs.

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FOR MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.

THE A. L. EXTREME CLIPPER SHIP ALICE

will be sold at auction on the 1st of OCTOBER.

This ship has the best accommodations for Passengers in Cabin and Steerage.

For Light Freight or Passage, apply to SAM'L PRICE & CO., Victoria, V. I., or to Captain THORNDIKE, on

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FOR THE UNION HOTEL.

A EXPERIENCED MAN OR WOMAN

to take charge of the DINING SALOON. Liberal

wages will be given to a first rate hand.

J. DUCE CUSHIE, Proprietor,

Government Street.

\* Victoria, V. I., Aug. 28, 1859.

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The two best Sewing Machines on this Island.

All kinds of Sewing done at the shortest notice.

BAGS of all kinds, MATTRESSES, PILLOW-CASES, SHEETS

and CEILING; also FAMILY SEWING.

All orders promptly attended to.

Next door below Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office,

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NOTICE

T O B U I L D E R S.

WENDERS will be received up to Friday,

September 21, at 12 o'clock, for the erection of a

THE PHOENIX BUILDING, PANE and specifications

will be given to the architect on Yates street.

The Lowest Tender will be accepted.

Mather & Son, architect.

Victoria, Aug. 25th, 1859.

## FORT HOPE NEWS.

Hope, B. C. 30th Aug., 1859.

**EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:**—In general items of news we have but little to record. Our young town—which for natural beauty and its advantageous position for a commercial emporium possesses no equal on this river—pursues the even tenor of its way as yet untroubled by legislative stupidity, or the competition of rival routes, bolstered by official patronage for private ends. We are, it is needless to say, located at the head of steam navigation, and though the Cascade range which completely surrounds us, has, until lately, been deemed an impassable barrier, private enterprise has accomplished what our colonial “circumlocution office,” with its red tape routine would never have attempted.

### Fort Hope and Boston Bar Trail.

Our citizens have at their own expense (assisted it is true by some dozen Engineers furnished by Col. Moody) completed a good mule trail to Boston Bar, over which two heavily loaded trains, and two droves of cattle have already started for the Forks. Those who have traveled it pronounce it immeasurably superior to the old break-neck trail from Fort Yale, and without doubt all the travel to the upper country must hereafter take this route.

### Fort Alexander Mines.

Packing from the Forks to Alexander was by latest accounts brisk but the news as to the yield of the mines was uncertain and conflicting. The greater number of expectant miners were patiently waiting for the water to fall, confident of then making “big strikes.”

### Too Much and too Little Water.

In this vicinity the various bars are getting tolerably well filled up again with miners, and many are now making fair wages, but the water has not yet receded sufficiently to enable the richest portions of the bars to be worked; while the unusual dry weather this summer has so shrunk the smaller streams that sluicing in several places has been suspended and the miners are now actually praying for rain.

### Broken Faith of Government.

Of the many annoyances we have sustained from our dilatory and incompetent Government, I will at present allude to but one. Some two months since our town lots were sold at auction and the greater portion bought by the occupants, most of whom had already paid the full price in monthly installments. Deeds were promised to be supplied in a month, but so far none are forthcoming, thus keeping our land titles in a state of perplexing uncertainty. We have erected buildings and made permanent improvements, relying upon the representations of the government with which this poor colony is afflicted, but in which, having once broken its engagements, we are now disposed to put little faith.

### Resignation of Justice Smith.

I am sorry to state that we are about to lose the services of our worthy magistrate Mr. R. T. Smith, who has tendered his resignation, a gentleman who unlike most officials in this colony, has, by his integrity and urbanity, secured the confidence and esteem of all who know him. We only hope that his successor may prove equally worthy of the office; but judging from the many incompetent ninecompoops who have hitherto been honored with appointments, we feel rather apprehensive on that score.

Co-que-halla.

**AMERICAN OFFICIAL** authority, for the line of boundary between Vancouver Island and the mainland, is found in the “Map of Oregon and Upper California,” drawn by Charles Preus, “under the order of the Senate of the United States, Washington City, 1848.”

On this Map the engraved boundary line runs through the channel, called Rosario or Vancouver Strait, thus giving to Great Britain, San Juan and other islands to the eastward of San Juan. How queer it would have seemed to the Senate, to see letters dated at San Juan, W. T.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Washington Territory, will meet at Olympia, September 5th.

**BOY'S Enterprise**, at last accounts, had ascended the Chehalis river 45 miles.

**PROTEST.**—In consequence of a failure on the part of the Government to grade the streets of New Westminster, and the non-performance of other conditions, several of the purchasers of town lots have protested against any further payment.

### MARRIED.

Aug. 30th, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. Mr. WINDBERG, Mr. WILLIAM ZELNER to Miss EVA PHILIP. *Ed* San Francisco papers please copy.

For remembering the Printer so happy an occasion with a ratten from the bridal loaf, with its sparkling accompaniment, we tender to the happy bride and bridegroom a million of thanks—wishing them joy without measure, and hope that their pleasures through life may never be less than during the Honeymoon.

## Marine Intelligence.

### PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

#### ARRIVALS.

Aug 31—Schr Wizard of the South, Parsons, Sooke.

Sept. 1.—Sloop Gratitude, McPhan, Cowichan.

Str Beaver, Mouat, New Westminster. Str Julia, Bushnell, Port Townsend.

#### CLEARANCES.

Aug. 31—Schr Wizard of the South, Parsons, Sooke.

Str Julia, Bushnell, Port Townsend.

Sept. 1.—Schr H. C. Page, Obey, Port Townsend.

Str Beaver, Lewis, New Westminster. Schr Caroleana, Jones, Port Townsend. Schr Enterprise, Church, Port Townsend. Sloop Gratitude, McPhan, Bellevue.

## ASSAY OFFICE.

### MARCHAND JR., & CO., Yates Street,

Third door above Freeman & Co.'s Express.

### ASSAYERS OF GOLD, SILVER & ORES

ASSAYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION promptly and faithfully made, and returns given within six hours in bars or coin, at the option of the depositor.

ALICE MARCHAND has been connected with the well known Assay Office of Harris & Marchand, in San Francisco, Sacramento and Marysville, California, for the last four years, and during that time they have given general satisfaction to the public.

We guarantee the correctness of our Assays, and by permission refer to the following well known Banking Houses and Express offices in San Francisco:

B. DAVIDSON, ABEL GUY,  
TALLANT & WILDE, WELLS, FARGO & CO.  
PARROTT & CO., FREEMAN & CO.,  
SATHER & CHURCH.

Also, by special permission we refer to the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, in Victoria, *au29*

#### REMOVAL.

HAS & ROSENFIELD have Removed to the Fire-Proof Brick Building on Wharf street, adjoining the Royal Hotel. *au29*

#### NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day entered into Partnership under the style of JANION & GREEN, for the transaction of the General Commission Business, at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, hitherto carried on by Robert C. Janion, R. C. JANION,  
Victoria, April 1, 1859.—Jy 25-4 W. L. GREEN.

### NEW GOODS RECEIVED PER LATE ARRIVALS.

BRUSSELS Carpets; Black and blue Habit and Cloak Cloths; Printed Muslins; 1 Sewing Machine; English Fancy Biscuits; Garden Rollers; India Rubber; Juddocks; Cooking Stoves; Molasses in Kegs; and for sale by JANION & GREEN, Victoria, Aug. 16, 1859. *au17*

### WEBSTER & CO.,

Yates street, opposite the Express Offices, VICTORIA,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

### BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, and FINDINGS,

Of every description.

ALSO—LADIES' SHOES, of all kinds. *au2*—Boots and Shoes made to order, and Repairing done at the shortest notice.

HENRY HOLBROOK,  
Columbi Street, New Westminster, B. C.

COMMISSION MERCHANT.  
Forwarding, Customs' and Land Agent. Has Bonded and Free Storage for Five-Hundred Tons of Merchandise.

*Ed* On Goods intended for British Columbia and shipped directly to New Westminster a saving on the original cost of 10 per cent will be made. If reshipped at Victoria there will be 10 per cent loss. *au19*

RECEIVED per late arrivals, and for sale by the undersigned—  
Hobbs' Jettry's Ale, in stone jugs;  
Octaves French Brandy;  
Octaves Mixed Brandy;  
59 per cent Sherry in 1doz cases;  
Harrison's Bitters, do;  
Genuine Cherry Brandy do;  
French Brandy, do

JANION & GREEN, Victoria, Aug. 16, 1859. *au17*

**FRANKLYN, MACDONALD & CO.**  
Government Pier—Port Douglas, B. C.  
GENERAL MERCHANTS,  
Commission, Forwarding & Land Agents  
Goods Landed and Stored.

**FRANKLYN MACDONALD & CO.**,  
beg to intimate that they have established a Branch of their Business at CAYOSH, near Upper Fraser, that they have

### A TRAIN OF MULES.

On the Portage between the Lillooet and Anderson Lakes are prepared to

### Receive, Store, and Forward

Goods to the upper country at moderate terms. They have added to their Store at Douglas, which being by the water's side, and some distance from any other building, lessens the danger of fire, and avoids all expense of portage. *au17-18*

### EX STEAMER FORWOOD & OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

NO. 1 CHINA SUGAR. For sale by *au8-19* A. R. GREEN & CO.

CHINA MATTING 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4, For Sale by *au8-19* A. R. GREEN & CO.

TEAS, Fine Oolong and Imperial Gunpowder, For Sale by *au8-19* A. R. GREEN & CO.

ALE and PORTER—  
Allsopp & Son's Burton Ale in Hhds, Allsopp's India Pale Ale, in Pints and Quarts, bottled by F. Friend & Co.

Barclay, Perkins & Co's Porter, in qts, and pts, bottled by Fred. Friend & Co For Sale by *au8-19* A. R. GREEN & CO.

PAINTERS' COLORS.—English White Lead and Paints, in 2d hls tins, For sale by *au8-19* A. R. GREEN & CO.

CHINA RICE. No 1. China Rice. For sale by *au8-19* A. R. GREEN & CO.

A SMALL HOUSE with a LOT, 60 feet front, corner of Douglas and Kane Streets, Rent moderate. *au17-18* A. DE COSMOS.

### FOR SALE.

STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER *au22-19* Apply to A. R. GREEN, & CO.

### J. D. CARROLL, YATES STREET,

(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS.)

### IMPORTER, —AND— WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER

—IN—

### Wines and Liquors,

Now Offers for Sale the Following

### CHOICE BRANDS.

### 10 Puncheons Scotch Whiskey,

10 " " Jamaica Rum;  
10 " " S. & Co.'s Board's Old Tom Gin;  
15 pipes Holland Gin;  
15 " " casks Sazerac Cognac;

10 " " J. Roblins' Cognac;  
10 " " Martel Cognac;  
10 " " Segnette Cognac;

### 25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey

50 bbls Alcohol;  
50 bbls American Brandy;  
25 bbls Alsopp & Son's Burton Ale;  
50 bbls Royal Cider;

### 150 cases Swain & Board's Old Tom;

300 cases London Dack Cognac Brandy;  
20 cases London Club House Gin;  
50 " " Wolfe's Schnapps;

### 100 cases H. V. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin

50 " " Aromatic Suisse;  
50 " " Vermouth; 100 " " Scotch Whisky, Rob't Thin;

### 150 cases Claret Wine;

50 " " J. J. Durand Haut Sauterne;  
100 " " J. J. Durand Claret Wine;  
10 " " Crown Port Wine;

### 25 baskets Heidsick Champagne;

10 " Heidsick Champagne, pints;

### 25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;

25 " Hostetter's Bitters;  
15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;  
25 " Boker's Bitters;  
50 " Ginger Wine;

### 150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;

100 cases Byass' Porter, 4 doz. each;

50 cases Bass' Ale, 4 doz. each.

### SOLE AGENT

FOR THE

### VICTORIA BREWERY.

Orders from any part of the COUNTRY punctually attended to.

### TERMS CASH.

J. D. CARROLL.

Opposite Freeman & Co's Express, Yates Streets.

*au22-30*

### T. P. PRELAN,

CORNER TAILS AND GOVERNMENT STREETS, VICTORIA,

—Dealer in—

Groceries, Provisions, Crockery & Glassware.

August 19-21

### THE PHENIX.

Corner of Yates Street and Waddington Alley.

**THE ABOVE SALOON IS NOW OPEN** under the management of T. H. McCANN. The Bar will be supplied with the choicest brands of Wines, Liquors, Ales, Porter and Cigars, with a pleasant seat to sit down and enjoy them. The Reading Room will always contain copies of the latest papers and news from the United States and Europe.

**25¢ A HOT LUNCH every day from 12 to 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 to 6 o'clock P. M. and 8 to 12 o'clock P. M. and 10 to 12 o'clock P. M.**

W. H. OLIVER,

Import and Wholesale dealer in Fine English, French, and American Liquors.

Johnson Street, Victoria, V. I.

**WILL** have on hand constantly a large and well assorted stock, which is prepared to sell at the lowest prices. Dealers are invited to give him a call and examine his stock.

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### RICE.

rice re-packed for this market, in small bags. For sale by VICTORIA, Aug. 16, 1859. *au17*

**TWELVE Hundred Bags East India** rice, *au17*

rice re-packed for this market, in small bags. For sale by VICTORIA, Aug. 16, 1859. *au17*

**900,000 BRICK FOR SALE** at the Brick Yard, Beacon Hill, Victoria, V. I. For particulars, apply at the Yard. *au24*

GEORGE MASON & CO.

### LANGLEY BROS.,

Yates Street,

VICTORIA, V. I.

### WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

**DRUGGISTS** —AND DEALERS IN—  
Paints, Oils, Window Glass, VARNISHES,

### CAMPHENE, & C. & C.

Orders promptly executed at San Francisco wholesale rates, with addition of importing charges.

**C. & A. J. LANGLEY,** Wholesale Dealers in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY

PATENT MEDICINES, &c., &c.

Commercial Street,

**JANION & GREEN, CAL.** *au22-19*

### PICKETT & CO.

Commission Merchants. —AND—  
W H O L E S A L E D E A L E R S

—IN—

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, Wharf Street, Two Doors from the Royal Hotel, *au25-1m* VICTORIA, V. I.

### NEW GOODS!

**JUST RECEIVED BY THE NORTERN-ED** pack and Fancy Cassimere and Doeskin Mantles.

Black dress Frock Coats, Blue Fannel Coats and Pants to match, Black Hats the latest style. Linen men's Shirts, Fine kid Gloves, Fine sewed calf Boots, White Shirting Muslins, Embroidered Sets & c. &c.

N. MOORE & CO.

Yates st., Victoria, *au17-1m*

### NOTICE.

**NOW OPEN THE MINER'S RESTAURANT**, where the best market afford will be served up at FIFTY CENTS a MEAL, and Board at \$7, \$8 and \$9 per week, payable in advance. Meals at all hours. *au22-1m* FRANCIS FAHRE, Waddington st. near corner Yates.

### JOHN WRIGHT,

ARCHITECT,

Yates Street Victoria. Is prepared to furnish designs for all kinds of Public and Private buildings. *au17-2m\**

**DR. CLERJON.** FROM PARIS. Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, Government Street between Yates and Johnston, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant. *au17-2m\**

**IMPROVED FARMING STOCK.** RECEIVED by late arrivals, and for sale by the undersigned—*au17-1m*

30 Heifers; 30 Cows and Calves; 30 Bulls; *au17-1m* ALSO

12 working Oxen; 4 Packing Oxen; 100 Beef Cattle; 300 Mutton Sheep. *au17-1m*

JANION & GREEN,

Victoria, Aug. 16, 1859. *au17*

ONE WAY TO RECEIVE EVIDENCE.—Josh was brought before a court to inquire for stealing a hog, and three witnesses being examined swore they saw him steal it.

A wag having volunteered as counsel for Josh, knowing the scope of the squire's brain, arose and addressed him as follows: "May it please your honor, I can establish this man's honesty beyond the shadow of a doubt; for I have twelve witnesses ready to swear that they did not see him do it."

The squire rested his head for a few moments upon his hand, as if in deep thought, then with great dignity arose, and brushing back his hair, said, "If there are twelve men who did not see him steal it, and only three that did, I discharge the prisoner!"

As my wife, at the window, one day,  
Stood watching a man with a monkey;  
A cart came by with a "broth of a boy";  
Who was driving a stout little donkey,  
To my wife I then spoke, by way of a joke,  
There's a relation of yours in that  
carriage;"  
To which she replied, as the donkey she  
spied—  
"Ah, yes, a relation—by marriage!"

Two things, well considered, would prevent many quarrels; first, to ascertain whether we are not disputing about terms rather than things; and, secondly, to examine whether that on which we differ, is worth contending about.

At a free settlement in Africa, a police ordinance was lately issued, by which it is forbidden that any persons should publicly worship alligators, *thunder*, or other *reptiles*, or they will be subjected to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings.

No Doubt or Ir.—The editor of a denominational paper at the West says: "A man needs grace to edit a religious paper properly at any time, but especially when he has the rheumatism."

Wisdom is the talent of buying virtuous pleasure at the cheapest rate.

One of the very best of all earthly possessions is self-possession.

#### NATHAN POINTER,

Importer and Dealer in  
MESSRS. DAVIS & JONES' PATENT

**S H I R T S !**  
Of New York.

AND L. ATKINSON'S Improved SHOULDER SEAM  
PATERN SHIRTS, of Philadelphia.

Just received, 75 doz Ladies' and Gents' pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, white and colored Marseilles Shirts, Derby and Saxon Wool Shirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Baltic Shirts.

ON FATES STREET;

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Is now prepared to offer the largest and best assort  
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Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising all the latest styles of the celebrated Davis & Jones' superlative Patent

**WHITE and COLORED SHIRTS.**  
Is receiving by every steamer those beautiful Byron shirts, of all sizes, running from 13 to 20 inches round the neck.

**Ladies and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves.**  
"We Study to Please!"

Business hours from 6 A.M. to 10½ P.M.

**LIVERY STABLE**

Waddington Alley, between Johnson and Yates Streets

**SADDLE HORSES and Buggies** Constantly on hand. Horses taken on Livery at reasonable terms. WANTED immediately, Ten good saddle horses.

**A. J. BRUNN,**  
DRAPE and TAILOR, is constantly receiving English and French Cloths and Cashmere. Also, superior quality of Tailor's Trimmings, which enables him to make Gents' Garments in the latest fashions. Gentlemen, who have their own materials, or pieces of old fashion, can have them made in the latest style at reasonable prices.

Particular attention will be given to repairing.  
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Yates st., next to Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office.  
A. J. BRUNN,  
A Tailor Wanted.

**VICTORIA BAKERY,**

Waddington, near Yates st.

**Samuel Nesbitt, Proprietor.**

**THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY** informed that at this shop, they will find a superior quality of Bread, Pies and Cakes of every variety.

45<sup>th</sup> All orders for WEDDINGS, and other PARTIES, faithfully received and punctually attended to.  
122-3m<sup>th</sup> SAM'L NESBITT.

**TO LET.**

SEVERAL COTTAGES. Rent \$5 to  
37 50 per Month. Apply on the premises to  
J. W. FOXHAY,

Corner Yates and Cook streets

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**JANION & GREEN,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.  
Foot of Johnson Street near the Bridge.  
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**W. MONTGOMERY,**  
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,  
Wharf Street, between Yates and Fort Streets.

REGULAR SALE DAYS, TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS,  
Aug 25-1m

**SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
Albert Wharf,  
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND,  
And Battery street, San Francisco, California.

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AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,  
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**TOWN Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt,**  
And Farming Lands disposed of at Public and Private Sale.

**Surveys, Plans, Deeds, Mortgages, and Agreements**  
Prepared by competent parties attached to the office.

**MERCHANDISE, Household Furniture, &c.**  
Disposed of.

**Advances made on Consignments**  
Gold Dust Purchased.

**SAMUEL PRICE, & CO.,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.,  
VICTORIA, V. I.

**W. J. ARMSTRONG & BRO.,**  
Have removed to their

**New Store,**  
ON COLUMBIA STREET,  
Near the Custom House, New Westminster.

THEY have constantly on hand a large stock of  
Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Crockery, Ware, Paints, Oils, Farming Implements, Mining Tools, Laides' and Gents' Boots and Shoes, &c., &c.

Consignments and Commission business promptly attended to.

**COLONIAL BREWERY,**  
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**XX & XXX Ale, Porter and Lager Beer**  
Guaranteed superior in quality to any manufactured in the Pacific coast.

**ARTHUR BUNSTER.**  
N. B.—Orders solicited from all points on Fraser River, Washington Territory and Oregon, and promptly attended to.

**PIONEER MINERAL WATER WORKS,**  
Humboldt st., south side.

**THE PROPRIETORS** of this establishment are now prepared to supply their customers with Soda Water, Sarapequah and Mineral Waters, of the best quality.

Orders from Washington Territory or British Columbia, promptly attended to.

**VICTORIA BREWERY.**  
Ale and Lager Beer!

Agency on Yates st., between Wharf and Government, A. 113  
LARGE STOCK constantly on hand.

Orders filled for Queenborough, and every other town on Fraser river.

FREE OF CHARGE. J. D. CARROLL, Sole Agent.

**WILLIAM ZELNER,**  
Government street, between Yates and Johnson sts.,

**IS CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF** FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, FANCY and TOILET ARTICLES.

A full supply of all the PATENT MEDICINES, Ointments, &c., in the interior filled with dispatch, and at the lowest market prices.

Particular attention paid to the Prescription Department.

W. M. ZELNER, Druggist and Apothecary

**MACDONALD & CO.,**  
Office on Yates Street.

**SELL Checks at sight on TALLANT & WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco, AT PAR.**  
Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates, on New York and London.

Take the highest price for Gold Dust.

Make advances on Gold Dust for Assay or Cologne in San Francisco.

Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.

113-1m<sup>th</sup> SAM'L NESBITT.

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#### FINE CLOTHING!

#### N. MOORE, & CO.,

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Are regularly receiving, and have constantly on hand a good assortment of Gents'

**FINE DRESS FROCK COATS,**

Pantaloons and Vests,

LINEN and LINEN BOSOM PATENT

#### White Shirts!

Linen, Cambric and Silk Handkerchiefs,

STOCKS AND NECK TIES,

The Genuine Alexandre Kid & Silk Gloves,

San Francisco made SILK HATS,

Plain and Fancy Linen and Duck

**SUMMER COATS,**

Cassimere and Tweed Business Coats,

Merino and Saxony Undershirts

and Drawers, Plain and

Fancy Overshirts,

**TURKISH BATH TOWELS,**

HOISIERY,

In all Sizes for Ladies and Children, together with a full line of Straw and Felt Hats, Cloth Caps, Suspenders, Shirt Collars, &c., all of which we offer at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE FOR CASH.

**N. MOORE & CO.**

500 ROOMS and OFFICES over the Store TO LET, Victoria, July 1st, 1859-1f

GEO. T. SEYMOUR, { OTIS S. PIERCE, San Francisco,

Victoria, } San Francisco,

**PIERCE & SEYMOUR,**

North-west corner of Yates and Douglas streets,

Victoria,

**FURNITURE DEALERS, AND**

Bedding Manufacturers,

A RE in regular receipt of assorted Furniture of substantial quality, which they offer at reasonable rates, in part consisting of BEDSTEADS, all sizes; Bedsteads, platform and scroll front; Tables, all sizes; chairs, armchairs and wood seat, and office chairs; Rockers, cane seat and back; Looking Glasses; Cots; and other articles of immediate necessity.

MR. PIERCE—recently residing there, will give his attention to the filling of special orders for any style of Furniture, thereby saving time, trouble and expense, to parties

here.

**PULU! PULU!!**

Of this particular material for bedding, we have an ample stock on hand, which we offer either by the bale or by the piece, at ready prices. The Pulu is a cloth, said to be equal to the best, and better than curled hair for this climate, at the half price of either. Our arrangements with the sole importer of it for California, are such that we are enabled to sell Lower than it can be had elsewhere. Straw Mattresses, wholesale and retail. Curled Hair do., made to order.

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**WHARFAGE.**

WHARFAGE, from this time forward, at W. Esquimalt, will be Fifty Cents per Ton, on freight landed from steamers and sailing vessels, 20-30m

W. SELLECK.

**TO LET.**

LOT NO. 2 BLOK 6, in Queenborough. It is in the centre of the town, and a desirable location for business. Also—Lot 15, Block 1, with free water front.

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